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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted, mailed February 21, 2002. Applicants submit herewith:

- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; a)
- An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document for the b) above-referenced patent application, which was filed November 8, 2001.
- A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for payment of the c) surcharge; and
- An executed Assignment for the above-referenced patent application from the inventors to i2 Technologies US, Inc. The Assignment Transmittal Form and filing fee in the amount of \$40.00 are included herewith.

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#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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